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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending August 24, 2002

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending August 24, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 56,770 unemployment claims were filed during the

## **UI Benefit STATS**

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$11,100,439
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Regular benefits paid year to date	\$507,179,855
Trust fund balance	\$1,242,880,343

week. This was up 537 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 52,957 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 6,241 an increase of 1,233 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at one engine equipment manufacturing plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 49,974. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## **Unemployment Insurance Trends**

